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In Re the Application of:

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For: "NOVEL CARBOXYLESTERASE
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES,
PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF"

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Examiner: Richard Hutson, Ph.D.

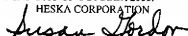
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By:



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on
July 3, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration based on the following amendments and
remarks. Applicants believe this response is timely filed and, therefore, no fees are due.